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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING MAIL RULES FROM EXISTING
MAIL

5 A method in a data processing system for creating
rules to process electronic messages. User input is
detected moving an electronic message into a folder. In
response to this user input, the characteristics of the
electronic message are compared with other electronic
10 messages in the folder to form a comparison. A rule for
processing the electronic message is generated based on
the comparison.

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